

Subject: Arrival in Italy of Momcilo DJUIC Report NOIR - 6322

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1. On 10 November 1953, the well known "vojvoda" Momcilo DJUIC, former Orthodox priest and former chief of a group of Dalmatian chetniks who operated in Knin, and a declared "war criminal" by the present Yugoslav regime, arrived in Rome from Austria. He stayed with Dobroslav JEVDJEVIC in Via Napoleone III 8.
2. As has been previously reported, the above cited persons took a trip to the United States, Canada and England during the past summer, engaging in propaganda among the Serb separatists who aimed at the formation of a Serb Chetnik organization which was to carry out opposition activity against the propaganda of the former Yugoslav veterans presided over by (General) Miodrag DAMJANOVIC, resident in Germany.
3. It has been revealed that Subject later took a trip alone (after JEVDJEVIC returned to Italy) to France, Germany and Austria from where he arrived in Italy. The above leaders of the Yugoslav emigres intend to constitute in Italy a Chetnik center and for this reason they plan to visit various refugee camps where Serbs are now living and, in particular, to visit those Serbs who are ill at S. Antonio and Carignano.
4. The project elaborated by both leaders resulted, in Italy as well as other Western countries, in dissatisfaction among the Yugoslav emigres and, in fact, JEVDJEVIC has already received various threatening letters, all anonymous, in which he is asked not to go ahead with his political plan which would disunite the Yugoslav refugee collectivity in general and the Serb in particular and which, in the long run, would be to the TITO's advantage abroad.
5. Subject will stay in Italy about ten days after which he will return to Canada where he has permanent residence.

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